

In re Application of: Close, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No: 10/748,454

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AND SLOUGH

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**AMENDMENT**

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	92	92	= 0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)					\$ 0.00
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PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)					\$ 450.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.